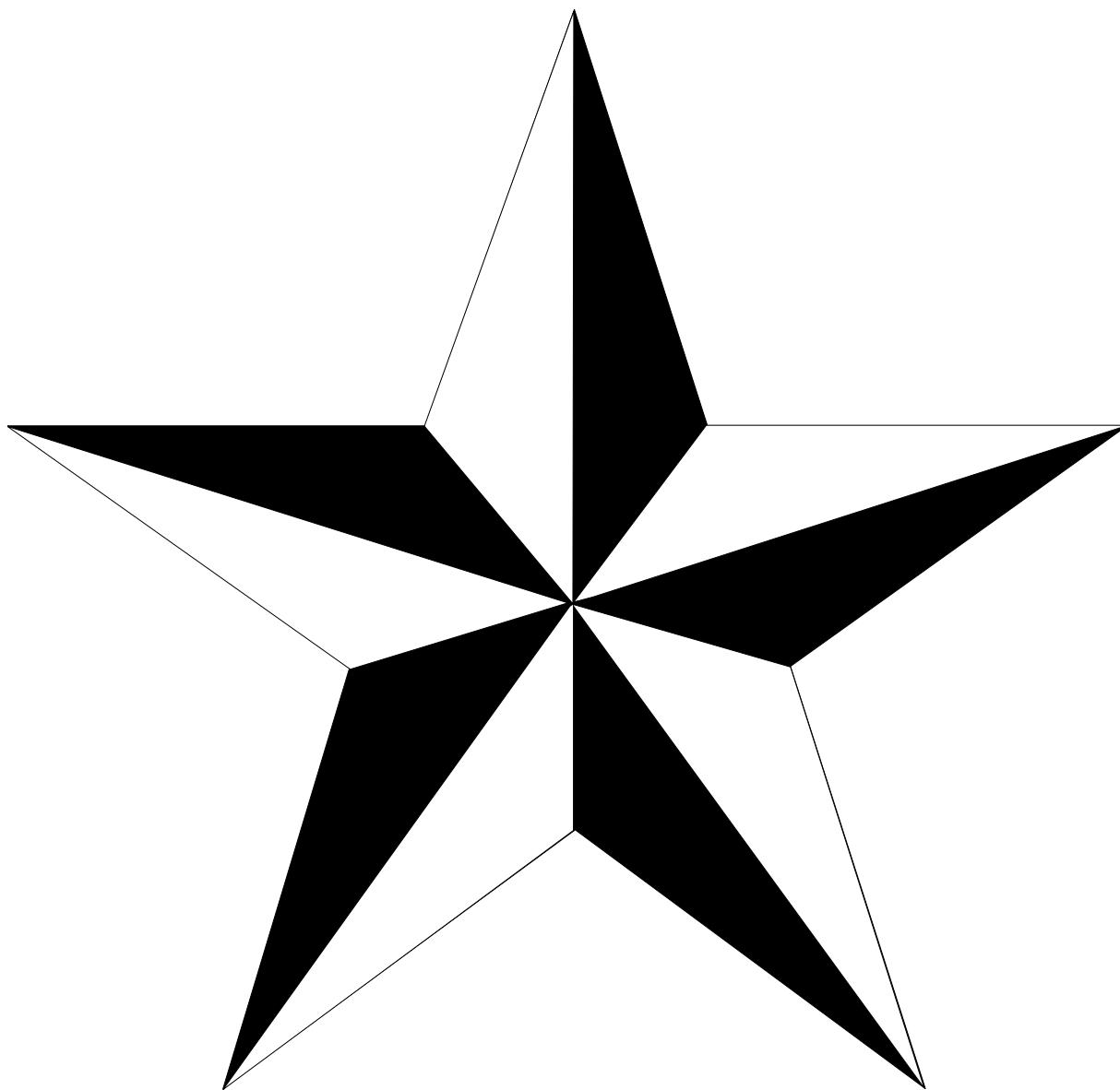


Service Academy Nomination Application



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Service Academy Nomination Application Instructions

3rd Congressional District of Nebraska

Eligibility Requirements

Each applicant for a nomination must meet the following eligibility requirements as of 1 July of the year of admission to an academy:

- **Age:** Be at least 17 years old, but not have passed the 23rd birthday.
- **Citizenship:** Must be a U.S. citizen.
- **Marital Status:** Must be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.
- **Residence:** Must reside within the boundaries of the 3rd Congressional District of Nebraska.

Nomination Procedures

Each applicant for nomination must complete a nomination file with Congressman Osborne's office by the application deadline of **November 1, 2003**. A nomination file consists of the following items:

- **Application Form** (included in this packet)
- **Extra-curricular Activities Worksheet** (included in this packet)
- **Nomination Questionnaire** (included in this packet)
- **3 Letters of Recommendation:** Letters must be from a non-relative and sent directly to Congressman Osborne. (See *Frequently Asked Questions* for suggested individuals to provide letters of recommendation).
- **SAT/ACT Scores:** Test results must be sent directly to Congressman Osborne's office by the testing service. The institution code for SAT scores is 4638 and for ACT scores the code is 7515. *Applicants must have a cumulative score SAT score of at least 1000 in order to meet minimum academic qualifications.*
- **Official High School Transcripts:** Transcripts should be sent directly to Congressman Osborne's office by the school.
- **A small photograph of yourself**

All materials should be submitted to the following address:

The Honorable Tom Osborne
Member of Congress
819 Diers Ave., Suite 3
Grand Island, NE 68803

Interviews

To ensure fairness, Congressman Osborne uses a Service Academy Nomination Board to review files and interview applicants. This board evaluates applicants and recommends candidates for nomination. This well-qualified, non-partisan board ensures a fair and impartial process.

Applicants who meet the basic eligibility requirements and complete a nomination file by November 1, 2003, will be invited to meet with Congressman Osborne's Service Academy Nomination Board for an interview. This date is to be determined.

Selection Criteria

Nominations are based on a "whole person" evaluation. Factors such as academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, leadership skills, physical aptitude, character and motivation are taken into consideration and compared with other applicants.

The Service Academy Nomination Board will review all applications and submit its recommendations for nomination to Congressman Osborne following the applicant interviews. Nominations will be announced in early January.

Academy Admissions Files

All applicants must directly contact the academies they are interested in attending to open an admissions file. Please see *Frequently Asked Questions* and the enclosed *Service Academy Contact* sheet for further information.

Questions

Theresa Engelhardt in Congressman Osborne's district office is available at any time to answer your questions. She may be reached by telephone at (308) 381-5555 or by email at Theresa.Engelhardt@mail.house.gov.

Congressman Tom Osborne
3rd Congressional District

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION

Name

(last)

(first)

(middle)

Address

(legal residence within the 3rd Congressional District)

Mailing Address

(if different from legal residence)

Telephone ()

Date of Birth

/ /

Age

Gender

Social Security #

Height

Weight

U.S. Citizen?

Yes / No

(circle)

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Name of High School

Date of Graduation

Current Unweighted GPA

Approximate Class Ranking

Class Size

Total Number of AP Courses:

Math:

Physical Science:

Biological Science:

SAT Scores:

Total:

Verbal:

Math:

Date

/ /

ACT Scores

Total:

English:

Math:

Reading:

Science Reasoning:

Date

/ /

Dates you plan to take future SAT or ACT test [s]

/ / / / / / / /

Military Service (if applicable)

What service Academy are you applying for?

Have you previously applied for a Congressional Nomination to a service academy?

Yes / No

(circle)

Have you applied for a nomination through another source?

Yes / No

Source:

List three individuals who will write a letter of recommendation supporting your nomination. Letters cannot come from immediate or extended members of your family. Suggested individuals include: teachers, coaches, school principals and staff, employers, clergy, counselors, community leaders, etc.

1)

2)

3)

Recommendation letters should be mailed directly to:

**Congressman Tom Osborne
819 Diers Ave., Suite 3
Grand Island, NE 68803**

Letters must be received by *November 1, 2003*.

I wish to be nominated to the following academy(s) in this order of preference (only mark the academies to which you have applied):

(Entering Academy July 2003):

U.S. Air Force Academy

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

U.S. Military Academy at West Point

U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis

I understand the deadline for the receipt of the application form, an official high school transcript, college aptitude test scores, and recommendation letters is November 1, 2003

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature:

Date:

Extra-Curricular Activities Worksheet

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES: Mark “JV” Junior Varsity or “V” Varsity in the appropriate space. Also specify with an “L” if you lettered in the sport.

<u><i>HIGH SCHOOL</i></u>	<u><i>9</i></u>	<u><i>10</i></u>	<u><i>11</i></u>	<u><i>12</i></u>	<u><i>NON-SCHOOL ATHLETICS</i></u>
Baseball	_____	_____	_____	_____	Baseball _____
Basketball	_____	_____	_____	_____	Basketball _____
Cheerleading	_____	_____	_____	_____	Football _____
Cross Country	_____	_____	_____	_____	Golf _____
Drill Team	_____	_____	_____	_____	Gymnastics _____
Football	_____	_____	_____	_____	Running _____
Golf	_____	_____	_____	_____	Karate _____
Soccer	_____	_____	_____	_____	Racquetball _____
Swimming/Diving	_____	_____	_____	_____	Skiing _____
Tennis	_____	_____	_____	_____	Soccer _____
Track/Field	_____	_____	_____	_____	Softball _____
Water Polo	_____	_____	_____	_____	Swimming _____
Wrestling	_____	_____	_____	_____	Tennis _____
Softball	_____	_____	_____	_____	Track/Field _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Volleyball _____
					Wrestling _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(Please mark an "X" to indicate activity involvement.)

Student Body Representative	_____
Scouting	_____
Church Activities	_____
Band/Orchestra	_____
Music/Singing	_____
Drama	_____
School Yearbook/Newspaper	_____
Key Club	_____
Language or Science Club	_____
ROTC	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Honor Society

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

(attach resume, if applicable)

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Boys/Girls State	_____
Student Body President	_____
Class President	_____
Student Body Officer	_____
Athletic Team Captain	_____
Eagle Scout	_____
ROTC	_____
Other Military Officer	_____
Other School Club Officer	_____
Non-school Club Officer	_____
Editor, Yearbook/Newspaper	_____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Name:

Date:

Service Academy Nomination Board Questionnaire

Answer the following questions as briefly as possible in the space provided below. Feel free to use a separate piece of paper if you need additional room. Please type or print legibly in **black ink** and return your responses to Congressman Osborne's office by ***November 1, 2003***.

Why are you interested in attending a military service academy? What have you done to learn more about what a commitment to one of the academies entails?

What do you feel is your strongest personal attribute?

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What characteristic do you perceive is a personal weakness and what do you do to compensate and/or improve it?

What role does competition play in your life?

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Name:

What qualities do you feel are important in a leader? Describe a leadership role you have held and how you've exhibited any of these leadership qualities.